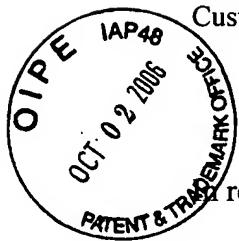


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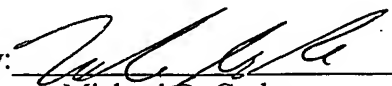
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 7, 2006, in the above referenced application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to an ultrasonic blade.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone listed below.

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